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In re application of

Joseph Belfiore, et al.

Serial No.: 09/887,847

) Art Unit
) 2153

Filed: June 22, 2001

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For: DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SERVICES
PLATFORM

Examiner: Scott M. Klinger

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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "«FormData»" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

_____ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

_____ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and

_____ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

_____ To render the transmitted Amendment "«FormData»" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

_____ Petition for a _____-Month Extension of Time; and

_____ Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for the extension of time.

X A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

_____ No other additional fee is required.

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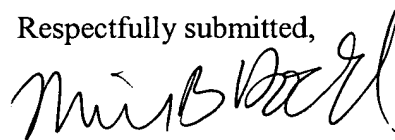
X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 5th day of August 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages) (in duplicate)
- Amendment “C” and Response (13 pages)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 6, 2005 (paper no. 20050418), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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